

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-31 and 36-41, drawn to a filter device, classified in class 55, subclass 483. The election is made without traverse.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the original of this AMENDMENT for SCOTT B. BEIER, Serial No. 10/779,887, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on this 4th day of April, 2006.



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